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For: METHOD AND/OR CIRCUIT FOR BINARY ARITHMETIC DECODING
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1. Specification (15 pages); Claims (6 pages); Abstract (1 page)
2. 5 sheets of drawings.
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